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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
CLEVELAND CENTER
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
DENVER CENTER
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
CENTER FOR OPERATING FORCES - INDIANAPOLIS
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DODFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -
Diving Duty Pay Increase - Army (DFAS Item J-18)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change 20-00 to Chapter 11 of the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A. It has an effective date of March 20, 2000.

This change was requested by Army to increase the rates of
special pay for diving duty as allowed under the FY 2000 National
Defense Authorization Act.

Due to the routine nature and non-interpretive aspect of
this change, it was not submitted for preliminary review and
comment. Assignment of an interim change number is your
authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this
change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the
formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change
message.


Jerry S. Hinton
Acting Director for Finance

Attachments:
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (Comp)
OUSD (C) ODCFO (FC)
ODGC (F)
DFAS-DE/DG
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons
MPMPO
DFAS-HQ (DMP)

DIVING DUTY PAY INCREASE - ARMY

1. Allowable rates for diving duty pay were increased to \$240 per month for officers and \$340 per month for enlisted personnel effective October 1, 1999.
2. The Army approved the following increases in diving duty pay effective March 20, 2000:

Army Officers	
Marine Diver	\$240
Combat Diver	\$215
Army Enlisted	
Master Diver	\$340
Diver First Class	\$215
Salvage Diver	\$175
Diver Second Class	\$150
Combat Diver	\$215

3. To incorporate these changes into the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, use the attached updated versions of Tables 11-1 and 11-2 as replacements for the current tables.
4. Make the following changes to the Chapter 11 bibliography:

1103-Rates Payable

110303

HQUSMC Memo, Oct 1, 1999

OCNO Memo, Nov 1, 1999

ASA(M&RA) Memo, Mar 20, 2000

<i>DIVING DUTY PAY RATES -- ARMY ENLISTED (note 1) Effective March 20, 2000)</i>		
<i>R U L E</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
	<i>If an Army enlisted member is</i>	<i>then the member is entitled to diving pay at the monthly rate of</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>assigned to diving duty under instruction at an approved Armed Services diving school (note 2)</i>	<i>\$110</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>master diver</i>	<i>\$340</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>diver first class</i>	<i>\$215</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>salvage diver</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>diver second class</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>combat diver (note 3)</i>	<i>\$215</i>

NOTES:

1. Except as otherwise noted, entitlement commences on the date of assignment to diving duty under a listed category after graduation from the requisite diving course.
2. Entitlement commences on the date of first dive and continues through the date dropped from the course or the date of graduation, whichever is earlier.
3. The combat diver rating applies to members serving primarily in Special Operations Forces (SOF) units who are assigned to positions that require Special Forces Underwater Operations Systems qualifications and who hold a combat diver rating in accordance with AR 611-75 (reference (ab)).

★Table 11-1. Diving Duty Pay Rates -- Army Enlisted

<i>DIVING DUTY PAY RATES -- ARMY OFFICERS (note 1) Effective March 20, 2000</i>			
<i>R U L E</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
	<i>If an army officer is</i>	<i>and has a special identifying code of</i>	<i>then the officer is entitled to diving pay at the monthly rate of</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>assigned to diving duty under instruction at an approved Armed Services diving school (note 2)</i>		<i>\$110</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>marine diver</i>	<i>ASI 5V</i>	<i>\$240</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>combat diver (note 3)</i>		<i>\$215</i>

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★Table 11-2. Diving Duty Pay Rates -- Army Officers